

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club Inc.

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Dear Radio Club President,

Consider this an invitation to the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club (MRAC) Annual Christmas Party, Sunday December 13, 1998 at Alioto's Restaurant 3041 N Mayfair Rd (hwy 100, just south of Burleigh). This year's party marks the club's 81st year in continuous operation (79 years affiliated with ARRL). MRAC is the oldest continuously operating radio club in the world. We are also one of only 14 VEC in the country. Come help us celebrate! Everyone is invited, not just club members, and spouses/friends too. Feel free to extend this invitation to anyone you know who wishes to attend. Advance registration is required as the restaurant must be notified of total attendance. All reservations must be in by December 9.

Some dinner particulars:

Cost is \$16.00 per person

- Buffet dinner consisting of Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, Baked Haddock Florentine with
- Green Beans Almondine, Mixed Vegetables, New Potatoes, Vegetable Rice Medley, Relish tray, Jell-O, Tossed Salad, bread and coffee, tea, or milk.
- Free beer and soda with a cash bar
- Room opens at 6:00pm and dinner is served at 6:30pm (things usually wrap up by about 9:30)
- The restaurant is closed on Sundays and is open only to parties. There is plenty of parking behind the building.

We are extending a special invitation to presidents and other officers of area radio clubs. Come and enjoy a holiday dinner party and meet and converse with officers of MRAC and other clubs. Too much time is spent in competition with other clubs or even within a club. We as hams must be able to work together. Examples of the need to work together include deliberate repeater interference, public service activities, and much more. Feel free to use our Christmas party as a gathering point to possibly get started on the road to formal dialog and cooperation between clubs. Remember our primary purpose is the advancement of amateur radio. Let's work together toward that goal. Join us at the Christmas party. Besides celebrating the holiday season, let us celebrate a new spirit of cooperation among area hams!

To register, send a check in the proper amount (\$16.00 per person) made out to Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club along with the names and call signs (if any) of those attending (no later than December 9) to:

Ken Eggert W9MOT Treasurer
2815 Santa Barbara Dr.
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Or
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Happy Holidays,

The officers and directors of The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club:

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